

# Keep Mosquitoes Out Of Your Pool!

Green backyard pools are major breeding sources of mosquitoes that spread diseases like West Nile virus. Maintain your pool to keep it from breeding mosquitoes. Report green pools to the Vector Control Program.

Mosquitoes will not breed in pools that are filtered and chlorinated. Maintain your filtration system including the pump and filter regularly and add chlorine as recommended.



Mosquito larvae can live in 1/4" of water!



Even drained pools can collect enough water when it rains to attract mosquitoes. Ensure all the water drains from the bottom of the pool or add mosquito fish or bacterial larvicide.

Mosquito fish (available free of charge from the county) can be placed in ponds and pools to control mosquito larvae. For a list of locations you can pick up fish, visit [bit.ly/mosquitofishsd](http://bit.ly/mosquitofishsd).



Bacterial larvicides containing Bti (like Mosquito Dunks) kill mosquito larvae but are harmless to people, pets, and wildlife. They are sold online and at hardware and garden stores.



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